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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached new sheet of drawings includes a new figure which schematically illustrates the inventive method. It is believed that no new matter is added by this drawing.

Attachment: New Sheet

REMARKS

The office action of September 7, 2007, has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the drawings are objected to on various grounds.

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Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

In connection with the examiner's objection to the drawings, applicant has enclosed herewith a new sheet of drawings that schematically illustrates the inventive method and the components needed to carry it out. A description of the drawings has also been added to the specification. It is believed that no new matter has been added since all of the illustrated features are recited in the specification and claims as originally filed.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings is overcome and should be withdrawn.

In connection with the Examiner's objections to the application, applicant has attached hereto an Abstract of the Disclosure and has amended the specification to include section headings. Also, applicant has added a description of the newly added drawing. Applicant submits that as presently written those skilled in the art will readily understand how to make and use the invention.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the objections to the application are overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the Examiner's rejections of the claims, applicant has amended claims 1-5, and added new claims 6-9.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file contain subject matter which is sufficiently described in the specification so as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. Applicant has amended the specification

to discuss the newly added drawing which illustrates the claimed invention. Applicant submits that those skilled in the art will readily understand how to make and use the invention based on the description found in the application.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph is overcome and should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims to address the instances of indefiniteness pointed out by the Examiner.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

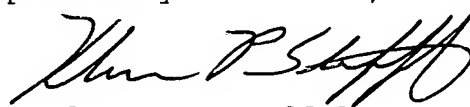
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